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SUBJ: PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE TO SADAT

1. ALL CAIRO NEWSPAPERS AUGUST 12 FEATURE PICTURES OF PRESIDENT SADAT RECEIVING AMBASSADOR EILTS AND PRINT TEXTS OF PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE AND SADAT'S REPLY. GUMHURIYYA AND AHRAH HAVE SIMILAR HEADLINES: "FORD AFFIRSM TO SADAT: US WILL KEEP AMERICAN PLEDGES TO EGYPT."

2. AHRAH PREVIOUS DAY, IN DISPATCH FROM PARIS, REPORTED THAT FM FAMHY HAD "DISCLOSED" THE NEWS THAT "THE NEW US PRESIDENT HAD SENT A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SADAT ASSERTING HE WOULD WORK FOR CONSOLIDATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE FOUNDATIONS OF WHICH HAD BEEN LAID BY FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON. PRESIDENT SADAT IS EXPECTED TO SEND A QUICK REPLY." COMMENT: FAHMY MAY SIMPLY HAVE CONFUSED HIS TIMING. AKHBAR AUGUST 10 REPORTED SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD TELEPHONED FAHMY IN PARIS TO RENEW INVITATION TO COME TO WASHINGTON AND MAY HAVE MENTIONED SOMETHING TO HIM AT THAT TIME ABOUT A MESSAGE BEING SENT TO PRESIDENT SADAT.  
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